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The blind pools of Wall street may go at the blind fools will linger.

Cant. Creeden tells truths. He should ave the courage to tell all the truths. There seems to have been no miscalcu-stion about the strength of the Tobacco

Reppenhagen must have had a riproar og time if he spent the \$15,000 Creeder and for his pleasure.

cockeeper Seely will have no just see to complain of his reception, on return to New York.

The Lexow Committee has new le

ing strings towards Highest Up. Will Mr. Croker be called now?

After all. Winter is short. It's loss than three months to the pre of the next baseball season.

There's very little time remaining, in which to put "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund where it should be.

Again comes the report that Mr. Platt is tired. Why will he be so obstinate as to give neither himself not the people a

Croker, Byrnes, Williams, Mcin and Martin appear as wit-

That \$15,000 for Capt. Creeden's pro was a handy lump for the inset of the Highest Up. But who

was the Highest Up? How could more than 9,000 "defective

ne left a good-by with the directors in was a good man and lived in Nashua, N. every way." H., until he was found out.

Frederick Law Olmsted knows his en and Tappen have yet to give of their business as-Park Commission-

here might be an excuse for an en-gi5,000 was raised on the Bowery ser behind a New York "L" train, at Capt. Creeden and handed over to ple in the cars can hardly see the lights their heads, But Brooklyn "L" ears, as a rule, are really illuminated.

It looks like a very mean mockery of Mrs. Pearsall in cold blood, should be a to tell how he got away with so much free woman. But she is Inspector Melaughlin's rister, and McLaughlin has a pull that would make an Eric Canal mule ashamed of itself. Why doesn't Lexew look his way?

Attorney-General Olney upholds the like guality must have been of the most swalted kind. There are connoisseurs in having fun around here who wouldn't know how to begin to buy \$15,000 worth of pleasure for immediate delivery. Reppenhagen has ripped the shine right off all "rackets" that we know anything about. He should tell us how he did it.

Nostrand avenue station. And, on the other hand, it doesn't look as if an engineer with even an ordinary good eyesight could dodge the responsibility of running his oughe into a lighted train on a signe into a lighted train on a signe into a lighted train on a signe into a lighted train on the Great Festival Day.

THE CHRISTMAS-TREE FUND

DRAMATIC NEWS AND NOTES

dren with Toys and Good Cheer

Miss Davenport Has "Gismonda"

on the Great Festival Day.

Exclusively for Two Years.

OUR NEW HORATIUS.

Secretary Lamont, as was expected, has decided against the New Jersey Bridge project. Singularly enough, he couples with his decision a declaration that the only objection urged to the proposed bridge is no objection at all. He expressly states that the pier pro-posed to be put in the river would not be a serious obstruction to river traffic. The facts are, then, that a responsible

duty to protect navigation. If naviganot interfered with it is none tion is not interfered with it is none of the War Department's business what lecides that navigation is not inter fered with, and then proceeds to tell the Company what kind of a bridge it

The decision is a great victory for the Vanderbilt interests, enabling them to continue to advertise their roads as the

### GETTING HIGHER UP.

A search into the alleged payment of Frank and Ada Tufcer, Greenpoint \$15,000 for a Police Captaincy, and the tracing of a number of small checks from a Brooklyn man who held a towing contract in the New York Street. of yesterday's proceedings before the Lexow Committee, and they give some slight hope of a disposition to go "higher

up" at last.
But if the \$15,000 raised for Capt. Creeden was really paid for his promotion in the force, it is to be hoped that Mr. Goff will keep right on until it is discovered who got it? If the Michael Mo-ran money paid to Richard Croker opens

ker's hands, what did he do with it all? May not this explain, at least in some To the Editor:

measure, where he got it?

If Mr. Creeden's \$15,000 was paid as the price of the Creeden Captaincy, who re-

should not be ascertained now, and it keep on in the trail struck yesterday. Can the Committee now hesitate to call Mr. Croker?

### MAYORALTY DINNERS.

It is to be hoped that the gentlemen who are nearly every day giving atayor Strong dinners, will have some consideration for his digestion and will not send him in to the arduous duties of the Mayor's office a chronic dyspeptic. Merchants and bankers, dry-goods men and wet-goods men, Chamber of Commerce men and all other sorts of commercial gentlemen, are spreading the festive board for the Mayor-elect and dining him and wining him and toasting him

It was dry goods yesterday. Mr. Strong took direct issue with Mr. Thomas C. Platt's recent proclamation, by giv Total have been cast on the simple issue of "for" or "against" the municipal consolidation proposed for the Greater New Tork?

Total have been cast on the simple issue last month was not in any respect a Republican victory. "I believe we could not have elected a Republican Mayor of the greater New Horac B. Horac B. Horac B. ing it as his opinion that the election of last month was not in any respect a this city without Democratic aid," he said, and he declared that his own sucher bank cashler decamps. This cess was insured by the principle that he would "establish in the city a municichape of a \$25,000 defalcation. He pal government free from politics in

If Mayor Strong sticks to this he will satisfy the people.

### REPPENHAGEN'S \$15,000 RACKET.

One man's wonderful capacity for havof knowing even the rudiments ing fon with himself was brought out at the Lexow Committee's session yesterday. The man testified to it himself, ensequently it must be so. A fund of \$15,000 was raised on the Bowery for witness, who spent it, he said, in pleasure. The money was given to him, he insisted, that he might spend it in this way. And he did, 'blowing it ail in

tin Daly has been honored with "Coal Oil" Johnny, in his most profilinside of two weeks. Augustin Daly has been honored with the Notre Dame Lactare medal for services to the American stage. We are glad this has been done, because we were wondering all along what kind of a medal the man who placed "A Galety Girl" on the American stage.

"Coal Oil" Johnny, in his most profit-gate moments; Georga Law and the other "high rollers" who let the thousands slip like water through their fingers, never made a better record than John W. Reppenhagen has established for himself by disposing so swiftly and nonehalantly of the \$15,000 Creeden fund. nonchalantly of the \$15,000 Creeden fund. It would make mighty interesting reading that Mrs. Fitzgerald, who killed if Mr. Reppenhagen would only consen

glass of champagne. It must have been either a very big bulk of pleasure or

New York asks for a North River nected with the Brooklyn Bridge and gets a disquisition on theo-The second with the Brooklyn Bridge and gets a disquisition on the second in the second and its second retical spans, strains and "weight to union the Lagraignes will fernish ald by acting for the fact than no loss of lif the square foot." Here is a Christman in harmony with the reference excellent of the lost night's crash at that present, indeed.

New York—Syracus Brandard (Rep.).

Send maney to "Christmas-Tree Pund,

ier, The World. Pulitzer Building, New York City."
Hens all perceiver toys, contains, broks, &c., to "Christmas-Tree Fund Headquarters, \$1 Fifth avenue."

The American, National, Westcott and United States Express Companies will convey all packages of 25 pounds or un-der addressed as above tree of charge.

Morgan & Brother, storage, Broadway and Porty-seventh street, will call for and deliver large puckages free of charge on notification.

### The Subscriptions.

Visitors to dome, Pulitzer Building ..... 10.02 continue to advertise their roads as the continue to advertise Constant Reader .... ... ... r. Leonard Jeffrey, Islip L. I.... Mary E. and Thomas Davenport, on board barge John Darrow, at the foot of West liaby Binley
Gracie, aged two years
A Poor Mother
Lillie Howard, Brooklyn

Central Opera-House Dec. 19.

One great event of great importance during the week before Christmas will be the entertainment and ball of the Frederick Meadow Dramatic Soclety on Dec. 19 at the Central Opera-House, Slaty-seventh street, near Third avenue. Some ran money paid to Richard Croker opens a clue as to how the ex-boss got it, it is to be hoped the trail will be followed until yet larger amounts are run to cover.

Every assessment of a candidate of Tammany was paid direct to Mr. Croker. If all the money paid by holders of contracts went directly into Mr. Croker's honder when the money paid by holders of contracts went directly into Mr. Croker's honder when the money paid by holders of contracts went directly into Mr. Croker's honder what it all?

Elsie Sends a Quarter.

### Elsie Sends a Quarter.

has been dead five years now. I have a good papa. I get tota of toys. I read every night ceived it? Did it go to one police official santa claus and the poor little children. I send divvy?

eleasure about the good work you are doing making little children happy at Christmas time. I wish to add my nite, trusting it will make some little fellow as happy as I am in being able to contribute. I inclose 2: Pittliff H. WHITE, 511 East Eighty-seventh street, city.

A Cheerful Little Giver.

To the Editor: Inclosed find \$1 of my savings, which I cheer which fully contribute to the Christmas-Tree Fund. IRENE NATHAN, eight years old,

I am a little girl, five years old, and I have just \$1 that I am sending for the Christmas-

# Gave Up His Cigarettes.

To the Editor: Inclosed find \$1, which I have saved by abstain-

All letters that have been received from contributors and that have not yet appeared will be printed in tomorrow's "Evening World."

LVENING WORLD MOTHER GOOSE.



But if one of the twines of the twist do un-

Horrors and infamles of Tammuny rule are til coming into view under the illumination at

packed last night. How could it have been otherwise? When a manager warns his patrons that he is going to do a very naughty play and suggests that they stay away from the play-house on that occasion, he knows very well what he car expect. Herr Conried certainly did not expect to present "Jugend" to empty benches. The play proved to be a very unnecessary and extremely outspoken effort. It is said to be Max Halbe's first effort, a statement that it is not easy t charge is solification.

Charge is solificatio credit. The exact object of "Jugend" able to buy them the clothes with which to properly conceal their nakedness, not to speak of the little trinkets which contribute to the happiness of their unfortunate existence. But the Christmas-Tree Fund is not what it should be. Bend in the contributions of money, toys, books, clothing, anything that will be likely to put joy in some poor, forlorn boy or girl's heart, and do it quickly, for time is hastening on.

suspects nothing: neitner does in the third act the imbedile half-brother, who third act the imbedile half-brother, who they suspect a put the pastor. The boy then seizes a gun and tries to shoot his sister; betrayer, but he misses this aim and inathear kills Aennehen. It is a gloomy and horrible story, and it was very well interpreted by Mathieu Pfell. Anna Braga, Arthur Eggeling, Rudolph Lennis and Podil Platsch.

Miss Fanny Davenport's contract for "Gismonda" with Sardou gives her the exclusive rights to that play in America exclusive rights for two years. If Due exclusive rights to that play in America
10.02
Anned to present it here in Italian, sho
couldn't oo it; if Bernhardt, for whon
2.50
the drama was written, was anxious to
show New York her conception of the
part, she would be obliged to desist
Miss Davenport paid an enormous sun
1.20
To "Gismonda," and it is only natura
that she should not wish to be disturbed
those comparisons that are always that she should not wish to be disturbed by those comparisons that are always doorous." Moreover, it is hinted that Sardeu had an excellent reason for tying a collossal success in Paris. It is, in fact, the biggest success that the playis a collossal success in Paris. It is, in fact, the biggest success that the playing the sever had. Sarah, however, is eminently capricious. She might, at a seminently capricious. She might, at a moment's notice, say, 'I'm sick of Paris, and I'm going to do 'Gismonda' in America." Her managers here would wish from this play to have a big run in Paris, and his play to have a big run in Paris, and he has placed a great obstacle in the path of the globe-trotting Sarah by rendering it impossible for her to do 'Gismonda' in America for two years, at any rate.

any rate.

The card scene in "The Masqueraders" The card scene in "The Masqueraders" has already been seized upon by the imitators. A new London play called "Ashes," by Edward Collins and Richies and Saunders, produced at a matinee in the English metropolis a fortught ago, introduces a similarly exciting episode. A woman complains to her husband that her lover has insulted her. Instead of challenging him to fight with pistols or ment words the husband selects dice. They throw fo, even higher stakes than pusse, and he was month. The stake is death. The one who throws the losing number swears to kill himself at the end of a month. The lover loses; the time for his and selects that the end of a month. The lover loses; the time for his some brist and tells him that she has killed her husband. The husband's the death renders the agreement invalidablut the lover is disgusted with the murderess. Realizing this she swallows the polson and dies at his feet. Isn't that a sweetly pretty play? It has been out a fortnight and Charles Frohman hasn't got it yet.

I am a little girl seven years old. My mamma has been dead five years now. I have a good pape. I get lots of toys. I read every night when pape comes home in your good paper about fants class and the poor little children. I sund fine the first of the find, hoping it may help to cheer up some other little girl. ELSHE ALLISON.

Brooklyn.

Philip's Mite.

To the Editor:

To the Editor:

I am a boy of twelve, and have read with lessure about the good work you are doing.

Charles J. Abud, who has gone back t Charles J. Abud, who has gone back to London and who will return with Beerbohm Tree and suite, is making arrangements for Lillian Russell's next season in the English metropolis. He has told the Britishers that they will see the lovely Lillian in an opera dealing with "that farmous co-respondent in the Marc Antony case—to wit. Cleopatra." Miss Russell will also do "The Grand Duchess." and if she is wise-which she frequently is not—she will open with it and play it just as long as she can.

Maris St. Pelix, who made herself known that farmous co-respondent in the first book, "A Little Game with Destiny is a siender little thing, youthful looking, with sa siender little thing, youthful looking, wi sa siender little cane little thing, youthful looking, wi sa siender little thing, youthful looking, wi sa siender little thing, youthful looking

### BY NEW YORK EDITORS.

Sunday.—The Sun rould do well to paste in his hat this answer

is the safest place to hide in, because the police never find any one."—The Advertiser. Mayor-elect William L. Strong took the oath

people of this city, and with no idea of "trim-ming" for the bosses.—The Tribune. but I took to drink, and lost track of them attacked. I send 40 cents, all I have. I hope that it will bring some poor children happiness.

A BUM.

New York must have a Park Board capable of transacting public business without wasting three-fourths of its time on petty personal squabbles.

To give us such a Board will be one of the To give us such a Board will be one of the duties of the next Legislature.—The Recorder.

flut why should refractory pupils who do not know and will not learn the rudiments of park making be Park Commissioners? Mr. Olimated polite to ask that question, but it is a question that everybody else is asking about the laughable Mr. Clausen and the deplorable Mr. atteration of the Legislature and of Mayo Strong.-The Times.

A Flight from Glory. Once, from the parapet of gents and glow,
An Angel said, 'O. God, the heart grows cold On these sternal battlements of gold, Where all is pure, but cold as virgin snow, 'Here sobs are never heard; no sait tears flow;

Here there are none to help-nor sick, nor old Grant me Thy leave to live man's life below," "Yee," said the Angel, "even that dread price; "And then annihilation" God replied.

For earthly tears are worth eternal night." "Then, go," said God. The Angel opened wide itis denring wings, gared back on Heaven and plunged forever from the walls of Light.

-Lee Hamilton.

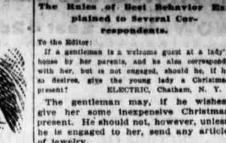
### "Help the Helpless."

Shores are full of such (Christmas shopp) When a twister a-twisting will twist him a appeal was made to the feminine heart on their behalf. He gentle to them, O ye women. Don't and if they show signs of fainting, lead them -Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Mr. Cleveland's Sentinels.

Mr. Cleveland may have information watch !

"The Evening World's" Gallery of QUESTIONS OF ETIQUETTE.



PREDERICK LAW OLMSTED. This is he picture of the landscape architect who declines the honor of helping New York's Park Board out of architect who declines the honor of is a naptist, and the older.

L. E. C. belping New York's Park Board out of the Speedway mess it has got into etiquette. While it would be pleasanter ess about landscape architecture.

THE GLEANER'S BUDGET.

Living Plotures.

Here is a whist story: I sat behind a player e other night who wanted two points to win as game for himself and pariner. It was his real. Spades were trumps. He had the ace, usen and two more cards in spades; the ace, ting, queen and two more in clubs; the king, seen and and two more in diamonds, and no corra. It looked as if he might lay his hand down and claim the game. The player at his eft led the see of diamonds and followed with nother lead from the same suit. The person at 1 and dealer's right trumped the second lead, and the through it! Moreover, he lost the game.
The striking point is that that ace of diamonds as the only card in the deck of fifty-two cards he leading of which could have spoiled the To the Editor.

To the Editor:

Would it be proper for a lady to go to the

With his widespread reputation as a clever 'joiller,' Manager Billy Brady has succeeded in laving it accepted as a fact that Ifm Corbett and intended to play in the right field and act is captain of a baseball team, to be located in his city.) The new team was to have a fran-The new team was to have a franways in secret.

An almost direct denial has been brought t me of the story that Mrs. Neille Grant-Sartorie is engaged to wed Adjt.-Gen. Kyd Douglas, of Maryland. And coincidently with the dental omes a Washington correspondent's interesting story of Mrs. Sartoris's recent appearance at the theatre where Della Fox was singing. She was accompanied by her son, a grown-up young man, a head tailer than his mother, and she hoked very happy and well protected with her fillal escort at her side. THE GLEANER.

WILSON BILL BARGAIN COUNTER.



please the shoppers

# NELLIE BLY SAYS:

is a stander little thing, youthful looking, with eyes are slightly pink-rimmed, as if she kept late hours, and they always have a curious little mean that she is only amused at the follies of

Besides book writing, Mrs. St. Pelix "does" During the World's Fair she did newspaper Lots of Senators, Representatives and lobbyists which gave her the idea for the plot of "Two may be seen in the churches of Washington every Bad Brown Eyes," which has been published

would do well to paste in did with the control of Murderer Kelyer to Judge Watson: "Did 1 affairs, but one can easily tell that her tales run away? Not by a long shot. Williamsburg come from observation, instead of experience, is the safest place to hide in, because the police she is originally a Boston girl. ideas of life. She is reticent about her personal

Mrs. St. Felix dresses better than the usual of office yesterday. We venture to say that he run of women writers. She has little hands and neither one nor both can make fit for great muncitook it with a deep sense of his duty to the she wears several handsome rings. She has a pai purposes a building in other respects unfit. sult of rooms in the Thirdes, between Pifth New York has outgrown its City Hall. As the fine arenue and Madison, and dines out every evening, old structure stands there in what there is left I should judge that she is extravagant, caring of City Hall Park, it is too small for the municilittle for expenses and never saving a penny pal business and too small for its surroundings for a rainy day. for a rainy day.

She has some hobbies. A sympho one, and mixing cocktails is another. I believe ability to mix ship, more kinds of cockialls than it sees before heard of than she does of having the samstone north side. When the Hall was written "A Little Game," as she familirly calls it. Unlike most writers, Mrs. St. Pelix has no ambition and cares only for to-day

MEN WHO HAVE GOT TO GO.



Victor Helmberger, deputy sheriff, i one of ex-Sheriff Gorman's pupils, having been his personal clerk in police court when he was a Police Justice, and afterwards becoming a deputy sheriff when Gorman became Sheriff. Mr. Heimberger enjoys the peculiar distinction among city officials of being one of the men whom the office sought. twist.

The twise that untwisteth, uniwisteth the twist. without any of the tricks of politics. He is a member of the Jefferson Club.

atili conting lists view under the illimination atfurded by the Senatorial investigation. But little
thinks justifies him in taking extraordinary prein the way of their aboliahment will be affected
caulions, but it is not pleasing to the Ameriunions the Legislature will furnish aid by acting
can people to know that their Chief Megiatrates
in harmony with the reform organizations of are hedged about with guards.—So, Louis Post-

respondents. homeo by her parents, and he also corresponds with her, but is not engaged, should be, if he

The gentleman may, if he wishes give her some inexpensive Christman present. He should not, however, unless

### Let the Religion Alone.

To the Editor: Who should change retigion, and the gentlems man? The lady is a Catholic, and the gentlems.

J. B. C. Who should change religion, a lady or a gentle-

brough knowing nothing and caring for both parties if they were of the same religion, neither should try to change or interfere with the religious belief of the other, or to treat it with disrespect, as nothing but unhappiness and unchristian feeling can arise from such a course. Two people following this advice should be able to live together without any "clash" on religion subjects.

### Gifts from Friends.

To the Editor: is it proper and refined for a young lady receive a Christman gift from a gentleman lated in any way to him? A young lady may accept any clubs, which the player at the dealer's lett memento from a gentleman-as flowers, ching. The other side had taken sight tricks classified and other side had taken sight tricks classified and other and the dealer had to him to send her articles of jewelry, or him to send her articles of jewelry, or

### Going It Alone.

theatre or matthee alone, as her husband is of the city? There is a saying that a lady (with the accent on the word "lady") can go alone anywhere. It is better, however, for he not to go to the theatre in the evening thine, according to Brady's story, in that mys-terious League-fighting association, which is ai-says on the point of actual formation, but alwithout a companion or an escort. At

### New Year's Cards.

Kindly give me the pro receive calls Jan. 1, 1895. JENA COOKE.
MADGE BROOKS. The form for such cards is:

MISS JENA COOKE, MISS MADGE BROOKS,

AT HOME : From - to - o'clock. January First, 1895. Any card-engraver will know the order in which the wording on the cards should be placed.

### Is It a Sin to Kina?

To the Editor:

Is it a sin for young unmarried people to kiss each other, including those who are engaged or who contemplate marriage?

R. T. C.

Gien Gardner, N. J. While kissing, by itself, can hardly be

### raged to each other.

Gift for Young Man.

To the Editor:

Tell me something nice to give to a young gentleman for a Christman present.

If he is a smoker a broad field for gifts is opened—cigar and cigarettee gifts is opened—cigar and cigarettee cases, meerschaum holders, pipes, tobacco, cases, meerschaum holders, pipes, tobacco, cases, meerschaum holders provided in the complete of a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea mate less than 100 words. Long interest of the ladies with as much are put the idea with as m pouches, &c. If he does not indulge in the weed a matchsafe, a mouchoir case, card case or some article of bric-a-brac

will always be acceptable. "EVENING WORLD" GUIDE-BOOK. Sights of New York .-- XX .-- The City



One approaches the City Hall in New York with he veneration due to old age and classical archi tecture. The Hall has little else to commend it in these days. Old age is most honorable, and the classic in architecture is most beautiful; but neither one nor both can make fit for great muncitium is towering edifices belonging to real life. New York loves it for what it is, and gets impatient over it for what it isn't. It has a past, but the put up, in the years between 1803 and 1812, the city was chiefly below it. The building is a said "L" are only too giad to get the aforesaid taxes. relic full of relics. It is full of memories, too pennies, especially along Sixth avenue, Bowery The victory of Commodors Perry, the opening of the Eric Canal, the return of Lafayette, the completion of the Atlantic cable—all these events were elabrated within its walls. The Boodle Aldermen that account. The clock in the tower and the poli with the present moment.

## A SONG FOR MR. GOFF.

Air: "The Merry, Merry Malden and the Tar.") Mr. Goff, the Public's seeking information, Sing bey, the crafty lawyer that you've been t the cops who hold exalted station, Sing hey, the high officials and their tin.

The haughty high officials-

The "higher up" officials, Sing hey, the high officials and their tint cool People, in consudrums you are speaking, Sing bey, the simple Public that you've been, You've given me the office I was seeking, What care I for officials and their tin? Those wealthy high officials,
Those "higher up" officials,
Sing hey, those high officials and their tin!

On. Goff, you promised that you'd go up higher, fling hey, the crafty lawyer that you've been; To keep your word, you really should inquire About the high officials and their tin-The high police officials, The highest up officials, Sing her, the high officials and their tint Good People, if you'll take time for reflection, sing her, the silly Public that you've been,

all see that things are changed since election segarding high officials and their tis. The folly high officials— The name high officials, log key, the high officials and their tini

The evening gown here pictured has a skirt of white peau de solo trimmed with jetted passementerie. The coat bodice is of turquoise-blue veivet, open in front, being buttoffed at the waist only. The stomacher falling in the front is of jetted



assementerie and the lapels of white atin. Balloons of velvet, gartered with galon above the elbow. Large outtons to match on the front of the

### over Embroidered Frames with Ginss.

It is a sensible idea to cover the dainty roldered linen picture frames entirely with glass instead of having the glass cover only the photograph in the middle. The only drawback to the frames, which are extremely pretty when fresh, has been their delicacy, and the fact that they could not be taken apart and washed. The glass is scarcely visible except

### Cooking Soirees.

an accomplishment, and with a nest blood in your veins. If possible take which bids fair to achieve a greater this exercise in the open air. If this is success than our women wildly antici-pated when their cooking-school excitement was at its highest pitch. French women are natural cooks, and have the charming knack of adding a dainty grace to this practical employment which is very taking with the men They have a sort of bar arranged in their drawing-rooms, and behind this sach side. A little gray fur toque to ladies cook savory dishes and serve match the collar—which would once have them to their guests.

### Dresden Baskets.

### connot be printed. ] Is the Japanese Massacre True!

To the Editor: In to-day's leave of your esteemed paper appears an appailing report that the Japanese butchered the natives at Port Arthur in cold this be true the fame that Japan has thus far charm. But the reports from other correspondents who actually witnessed the battle show that a few of the coolies hired to help the army transport of the coolies hired to help the army transport of the coolies hired to help the army transport and I renounced him foreer more. Ah, had I believed him true—how far different would both the horrible atroctities committed by the Chinese upon the Japanese wounded or prisoners, and will ever be. His a drunkard's, and now sleeps that the are under investigation, and to the smallest of the coolies and the coolies are the coolies and the coolies him true—how far different would beth our lives have been kine is now misery, and will ever be. His a drunkard's and now sleeps that the are under investigation, and to be punished if found guilty. Insamuch as the that he was all that was good and true, and army was commanded by Marshal Oyama, who, when the Minister for War, issued the proclama- an advanturer and would-be rival to wreck his tion that, however atroclous the fee may show lifs (which was accomplished all too well) and thereby win my hand. But, dear "La Miserable." wounded or expities as they would treat their compatriots, we cannot fully believe the report as it is. What the Japaness sunk the Kow Shing at the beginning of the war, they were accused of brutality, and I remember "The World" condemned them severely in its editorial.

To the Editor: did nothing contrary to international law, and that it was the Chinese, not the Japanese, that shot down the helpless foreigners struggling in the water. So let us walt for a while before we

### would give a verdict in the present case. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12. MIDORI KOMATZ.

Pennies and "L" Ticket Agents. To the Editor: passengers on the Elevated should pay their fares n pennies" have not hit upon a brilliant ides. for the following reason: The genial agents or pennies, especially along Sixth avenue, Bowery and Third avenue. They are paid a premium for them from such stores that sell goods at 1, 3, he to enable the agents to make a little extra per day. Let some other correspondent try a more feasible plan, to "swamp" the magnates of the

### Pot All Taxes on Land.

To the Editor:

"A Protectionist" thinks he would be no better off under free trade. Of course, he knows free trade necessarily means that abolition of all taxes tons about fifting, manners, &c. I would admitted in trade, industry or any of the products of labor, where the second is trade, industry or any of the products of labor, the ceasers with such silly questions. Am and therefore means the concentration of all taxes bore the centers with such silly quest on land values. I would like to ask, Mr. "Protectionist." do you own your home? If you do not, would you like to? By a simple change in our tax laws every one would be able to own home. This placing of all taxes on land w make houses much cheaper, they being untaxed. It will cause all unused land to be thrown upon ways means plenty of employment for every one C. PILLING.

### Dr. Depew and the Girls. To the Editor:

One of the Summer-day girls of the Montehore Itome League would speak compassionately and yet reprovingit to your poor, love-smitten "Ricker." Why should he feel so hadly because our friend Mr. Depew said he still loved the girls! He did not specify what girls, but fondly girls? He did not appetity what girls, but fondly combraced them all when he spoke those well-meant words. Why should be not lore the girls each and every one? He is a here, and well does he know that the girls are the pride of America. But perhaps Mr. Derew did teler to any girls when he spoke those fond words. Here the point: We heatow our affection upon our distributions. It may not who is correct?

A HEADER.

over with beaten ogg, sprinkle thickly with fine crumbs and fry in boiling for to the directions given below, or with a savory mince of any kind. In the case of lobster being used a little piece of feeler should form the handles of the baskets, but if they are filled with mince a piece of parsley stalk will answer the purpose. Cut up some pieces of lobster into small dice, put them into a saucepan with a gill of thick white sauce, add a lump of butter, a teaspoor ful of anchovy essence, a few drops of lemon juice and season with cayenne, salt and nutmeg. Simmer gently for a quarter of an hour, and then place a little of the mixture in each basket. sprinkle with a coral and serve

### An Idea for Cushions.

The girl who longs for a lot of cushions on her divan, and who cannot afford to buy down pillows, even though she cov-ered them herself, and who cannot borrow more than one or two feather pillows from the household supply, can find a fairly good substitute in cases stuffed with excelsior or dried grass, both of which are yielding enough in their nature and light enough to serve the purpose very well. And pretty covers may be made of silkilene at 15 cents a yard or of creton at only a trifle more.

### Selecting a Hat.

Attention to a few simple rules will assist anyone to select from the various hats of the season one distinctly suited to her peculiar needs. People with thin, delicately-modelled faces, whose chins are inclined to be pointed, should avoid the bonnets with broad frontal trimmings, or hats with wide, straight brims, as they have a tendency to emphasize the "pointedness" of the face, giving it the look of a flatiron or a wedge. Such faces should be surmounted by hats with rolling brims and bonnets of high oval shape or trimming.

### Exercise for Heat.

When you feel chilly don't crouch over the radiator or the register, and don't "Cooking solrees" are the latest fad put on a wrap. Get up and move briskly "Cooking solves" are the latest lad put on a wrap. Get up and move briskly with fashionable women in Paris. They about for a few moments until you have have taken up the art of cooking as started up an invigorating current of not possible let it be about your rooms. But, in one way or another, take it.

# ionable shop window is adorned with four large black velvet rosettes, one directly in front, another in the back and one at

The Latest in Collars.

A soft gray fur collar shown in a fash-

been called a tippet—is trimmed solely with perky black velvet bows. Stamp out some medium- sized rounds of bread about half an inch thick with Enterprising Oregon Girls. The girls of Gilliam County, Ore., make while kissing, by the considerable pin money by poisoning coy-"young, unmarried people" not to in-tile hollow—not a hole—in the centre of dulge in it unless they are formally en-

A KICKER'S SISTER, Yonkers, N. T. Here's a Romance for You. To the Editor: Let me tell "La Miserable" how my was blasted. I had a lover once and he had his failing-drink (the ruination of man), but there came a day when he promised me faithfully never more to touch the cup of shame and sorrow. And he kept his word. But later on his name was linked with that of another woman

### poor dented heart remained the same, for he was my all and I never could love another. A BROKEN HEART. Reform the Ladlords.

although the wreten did drive us assu-

Some of your correspondents display considerable antipathy to landlords as such, thereby exhibiting ignorance of the necessary and useful part the landlord fills in our social economy. He is the natural tax-collector, and one more thorough in his methods is scarcely imaginable. cannot dispense with, but we can refe Like a nation of chumps, we allow him to put the taxes he collects into his own pocket, and then we can ourselves all over again penses of government. Let us in future insist on an accounting, pay the landlord-collector a fair commission, and cease paying two sets of

# Looking for Husbands.

To the Editor

Will some of your kind readers advise us where we can so to obtain good husbands, as the young men of our town-so called "chapptes," full of love and not a cent in their pockets-have "L" road and I am wid 'em. I seidom ride upon the "L" road—much prefer the trolley and the largest glass, and a wife to support them.

TWO DISGUSTED WESTCHESTER GIRLS.

# Not All Sages.

A Long but Delightful Task. To the Editor:

count one militon dollars in one-dollar bills. W. M. J. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Here Is a Problem. To the Editor: Will some reader solve the following equation in algebra: X plus Y equals Z. X is a Summer girl at Coney Inland. Y is a designing mamma.

### He Can't Get It Too Quick. To the Editor:

Would it be too soon to give a young man his Christman present the Saturday butters Christman SWEET EIGHTEEN.

A says a Cabinet officer must be a native-box